

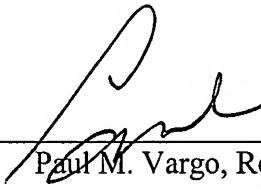
**R E M A R K S**

Prior to examination, please enter the above amendments. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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